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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2002, requesting restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372, Applicants elect the group of claims directed towards identifying the class II genotype. Applicants further elect the species wherein the primer pair is SEQ ID NO:192 and SEQ ID NO:222 and wherein the capture oligonucleotide is SEQ ID NO: 277. The following claims read on the elected species: claims 1-5, 10-19, 22-26, and 28. Please amend the application as shown below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

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